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From Thursday's Daily.

THREE CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD.

We received the following telegram last evening from Mr. T. W. Clawson after we had gone to press:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29.
Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.:

The following card was issued today:

"*To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:*

I respectfully inform you that I am a candidate for the nomination to the United States Senate, which is to be made by the primaries on the 6th of November next, and as such solicit your votes. If either of the candidates for that position has served the democratic party and the State of North Carolina longer and better, and has done more to establish White Supremacy, and is otherwise better fitted for the place than myself, I think he ought to be preferred to me. Whether that be the case or not is for the people to decide, and I shall bow to their decision. (Signed)

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL."

On Monday we published General Carr's announcement, which he had sent us. We find Mr. Simmons's in yesterday's morning papers, which is as follows:

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of the Asheville Citizen, inquiring whether I would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Marion Butler, I stated that I was a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position. My reply to the Citizen was not only published in that paper, but was generally copied by the press throughout the State.

This declaration, together with the general understanding that I was a candidate, I had supposed would preclude the necessity of any further announcement of my candidacy, but letters of inquiry upon this subject recently received would seem to make it proper for me to again make the announcement of my candidacy before the primaries to be held on the 6th day of November.

As chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic nominees for Congress. I shall, therefore, have but little time to devote to the promotion of my own interest. After the campaign is thoroughly organized, I may be able to make a few speeches, but they will be made for the party and its nominees.

Under these circumstances, I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with entire confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect, either in the canvass or at the polls. If their efforts are in vain, I shall be none the less appreciative. If they are rewarded with success, I cannot better attest my gratitude than by bringing to the discharge of the duties that will devolve upon me all the virtues of head and heart I may possess.

Very respectfully,
F. M. SIMMONS.

Raleigh, August 28th, 1900.

We now have three candidates in the field, and each of them has addressed himself to "the Democratic voters of North Carolina," and to them only. It looks as if the proposed fusion primary had been knocked out. A couple of weeks ago some of our friends thought the OBSERVER was wasting breath and leading a forlorn hope when it began its crusade for a straight Democratic primary.

All's well that ends well.

Bryan's Lead in Indiana.

A dispatch to the New York World from Indianapolis says:

"It has leaked out at Republican State headquarters that a poll by the Republicans just completed shows Indiana to be Democratic by 18,000 majority.

"This revelation threw the Republican leaders into a state of frenzy and consternation. Chairman Hernly secretly issued a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee. To the members of the committee Hernly said that at the present time the State is in the hands of the Democrats and it will take a heroic effort for the Republicans to get it back before election.

"Poll books were carefully gone over and the members of the committee themselves verified the report that the State is Democratic by 18,000 majority.

"State candidates were informed of the situation and were urged to make a canvass of the State and assist in making a more thorough organization. Colonel Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor, who had been looking after the organization in his own part of the State, will shift the scene of his operations.

"The Republican poll shows that the greatest change from the Republican to the Democratic column is in the counties composing the gas belt. This is due to the operation of the trusts in that section of the State.

"Many of the largest and most important manufacturing plants of the cities in the gas belt have been closed within the last two years and thousands of men have been thrown out of employment.

"In Anderson, Mr. Durbin's home city, hundreds of laboring men have been thrown out of employment within the last year as a result of the operations of the trusts and they will vote the entire Democratic ticket."

Indiana's vote at the various Presidential elections since 1872 follows:

	Dem.	Rep.	Plurality.
18[illegible]—President,	168,632	186 147	22,515 R
1876—President,	213,526	208,011	5,515 D
1880—President,	225,528	232,164	6 611 R
1884—President,	241,992	238,480	6,512 D
1888—President,	261,013	263,361	2 348 R
1892—President,	262,740	255,615	7,125 D
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1900.

If Mr. McKinley has no understanding with the powers operating in China, his actions are difficult to explain. Although advised by some of the longest headed men in his party, including the United States Minister to China, to take advantage of the opportunity to withdraw our troops from China, now that the American citizens who were in peril are safe, and leave those nations which are hungry for Chinese territory to settle the squabble among themselves, he has declined to do so. Several days ago, when it was announced that all the troops now on the way to China would be sent to Manila, it was thought that he intended to follow that advice; but within forty-eight hours it had been officially announced that the troops in China would be kept there, and since then, the significant announcement was made that the troops which would go to Manila would not go to take the place of volunteers to be sent home, but to reinforce them, and that no troops are to be sent home until further notice. If that doesn't indicate an intention on the part of Mr. McKinley to play a further hand in the Chinese game, what does it indicate?

Now that it has been authentically announced that ex-Senator Gorman, now at Saratoga, will return to Maryland about the middle of September and take an active part in the campaign until election day, those Republicans who have been actively circulating stories of his lukewarmness towards Bryan and Stevenson must feel that they are very clumsy liars. It has never been doubted in Washington that Mr. Gorman would do his full duty towards the party that has honored him in the past and that is likely to honor him in the future.

Evidence continues to multiply showing that Illinois will be found in the Democratic column this year. After expressing his opinion to that effect, Mr. W. H. Broad, of Chicago, said: "There are a number of reasons for believing this, but I am convinced that opposition to imperialism will have a greater influence in the undoing of the Republicans than any of the other issues. There is a big German vote in Illinois, especially in Chicago, and the Germans, almost to a man, are opposed to the imperialistic policy of the present administration. There is a very bitter factional fight among Illinois Republicans, and although it doesn't come much to the surface, the feeling is it will be impossible for them to make a progressive and harmonious campaign in the State. Opposition to the trusts will also lose the Republicans a good many votes, and with the labor troubles in Chicago and all the suffering that has resulted from them, the Republican orators will find it difficult to convince the working men there that the country is blessed with an over abundance of prosperity."

That the Democratic leaders are thoroughly posted on what the Republicans are doing and are meeting every Republican move, is made apparent by the following remarks of one of them: "Against the prosperity statistics which are being manufactured by the Census Bureau, we will place some hard facts which indicate that many classes of men who have to depend on their labor for a living are not prosperous. Take for instance the anthracite coal miners. The coal trust has cut down the number of work days so that miners are expected to live on three days work a week. This means that they can barely exist. In New England, some of the cotton mills are shut down and others are running on half time, and one of the big silk manufacturing companies has, within the last week, gone into bankruptcy. We are looking for the 'scare' which the Republicans have intimated they will give the country, that attention may be called to the money question. It may come at any time, and the small volume of trading in Wall street indicates a fear there that a money squeeze may be impending. When the West begins the moving of its crops and calls upon the East for money to do it with, and if coincidently, a Russian or any other European loan should be placed, making drafts upon our gold supply, a very little artificial encouragement would produce the 'scare' which I think the Republicans contemplate."

Representative Vandiver, of Missouri, has been investigating the cost of government by commission, under the McKinley administration. Owing to mixed systems of book-keeping he has only partially succeeded, but he shows that more than two and a half millions of dollars have been directly appropriated for commissions, not including Postal commissions, the California Debris commission, or the Mississippi River commission.

That the expenses of these various commissions have been much larger than the direct appropriations is certain, but the Treasury gives no details. They are included in items which appear on the books as for "National Defense", "Miscellaneous" and "Emergency", and which aggregate a total expenditure for the last fiscal year alone of within a fraction of twenty-two million dollars.

A Conservative View.

Warrenton Record.

It is to be regretted that our two excellent democratic dailies in Raleigh should be at logger-heads. It ought not so to be. The race question was settled, so far as State matters are concerned, on August 2nd, 1900, and the race question will not again enter into State politics, but as long as republicans through their President appoint colored postmasters, the race question will cut a small figure in National politics and will not down at any man's bidding. But, this is one of the extreme minor points in the great contest before us, yet in our Congressional District, the Second, we are not safe yet from having the Hon. G. H. White, or some one else like him to represent us in the next Congress. With due respect to both sides of this question we say that the race question in State matters is dead, but not quite so in National matters yet.

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Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

Charlotte News.

A dispatch from Charlotte to the New York Sun and the New York Commercial says:

"There is a movement on foot among the business men of this State to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing and considering the political situation from the standpoint of industrial prosperity. If such a meeting is held, cotton mill men, bank officers and other leading citizens will attend. Though the constitutional amendment has been passed and the negro question settled, for the present, at least, the Bryan men are trying to bring it into the national campaign. The business men are tired of the cry of negro and want to express themselves in resolutions. Bryanism will be condemned by the meeting if held. Greensboro is likely to be the place."

This notice is almost identical with the notice of the same meeting that appeared in a Charlotte newspaper, and doubtless was written by the same hand. But there is one line in the New York item that was completely omitted from the article published in Charlotte. This is the assertion that "Bryanism will be condemned if the meeting is held." This single line tears off the "non-partisan" mask in which the meeting has been disguised, and shows that it is an effort on the part of McKinley's friends in North Carolina to gently lead business men and manufacturers into the Republican party.

The Republican emissaries in this State are doing most of their work on the "non-partisan" plan.

But when the sheep's clothing is torn off, the wolf is plain enough.

A Genealogy.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me space in your paper to say a few words suggested by the death of Mrs. Margaret McRae of Fayetteville, N. C., which occurred August 17, 1900. She was buried the Sunday following, August 19, at the old McRae burying ground, near Hope Mills. When she fell asleep in Jesus, she was in her 83rd year. "Coming to her grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." I wish to speak of this event not only because Mrs. McRae was one of the best of women; generous, kind in disposition, constantly stretching out her hand to the needy, but because she was the last member of a large and influential family, which once lived and flourished in the midst of the Scotch settlement in the Cape Fear country.

In looking over an old family Bible, I find this record, which will be interesting to many who are connected with this family.

Neill McNeill, son of Hector McNeill, was born May 9, 1771, in the Island of Jura, Scotland; sailed on the 17th of August, 1792; landed in Wilmington, N. C., October 4th of the same year; married Miss Sarah Graham, daughter of Alexander Graham and Mary McCormick, September 19, 1799. They were blessed with ten children. Margaret, the first born, died in infancy; Alexander, born in 1804, died at the age of 39; Janet was born June 23, 1806; Hector was born May 31, 1808; Christian was born July 22, 1810; Florah was born September 28, 1812; Margaret was born January 28, 1815, and died in infancy; Margaret was born March 5, 1817. The reason why three of the children were called by this name is said to be Neill McNeill's mother was named Margaret, and he wanted a daughter by the same name. Lunchin was born July 25, 1819, was drowned while bathing at the age of 9 years; Neill Graham was born October 10, 1821. This family was raised in the Presbyterian church and was rooted and grounded in the Calvinistic faith.

When Neill McNeill, the father of the family lived to a good old age and by a stroke of paralysis became an invalid. Sabbath after Sabbath he was placed by his friends and faithful servants in his carriage and driven two miles to the church and his carriage was driven close by a window where he could both see and hear the preacher. His great love for the house of God had a blessed effect upon those about him and upon those who have come after him.

On the 23rd of June, 1900, Hector McNeill was gathered to his fathers, having passed his 92nd year.

When I was a child I heard it said of him: Hector McNeill's guiding star is honor and having lived a life of honor his life is still shedding the sweetest influence upon those who had the privilege of knowing him.

And now in the departure of Mrs. Margaret McRae, the last member of this good family has left the church militant for the church triumphant.

The descendants of this family are numerous and scattered over the State and into other States. They are in the various branches of industry. Some of them are filling prominent places both in the church and state. They are called by many names, but usually the Mc prevails. It is no unusual thing to find in the children, down to the third and fourth generation, the noble characteristics of this original family developed, such as piety, honor, truthfulness, helpfulness.

Like the Scotch generally, the descendants of this family are very proud of their ancestors and they have good reason to be. The training they gave, the example they left, the good name they transmitted to their posterity as an inheritance, is to their children of more value than gold, yea than much fine gold.

What a glorious meeting there must have been in the heavenly world when this last member entered the gates of heaven to join the company of those who had gone before and with them to rest from their labors while their works do follow them.

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No, it is a sign of narrow mindedness to sneer at "newspaper stories." Men of high training and high character, the world over, take the opposite view, and the higher the grade of man, like Gladstone and his kind, the warmer is his appreciation of the wonderful aids to truth which "newspaper stories" constitute.

W. J. Bryan will soon stump the state of West Virginia.

C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, will be Governor Aycock's private secretary.

The Baptist Female University is greatly increasing its dormitory space.

A life-time convict in the Georgia penitentiary, aged 70 years, commits suicide.

J. W. Atwater will have no opposition for the nomination to congress in the Raleigh district.

There is rumor of a big victory over the Chinese in which 1,500, including Prince Tuan, are killed.

The anarchist, Bressci, is convicted of the murder of King Humbert and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The cabinet was in session nearly all day yesterday. It formulates an important document on the Chinese situation which will be sent to all the powers, but what its contents are cannot be learned.

Before the British consul at Norfolk sixteen men of the steamer Channing bring charges of cruelty against the captain. They are not sustained, but the men secure their discharge under a threat of libeling the vessel.

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Burglary Tuesday Night.

Sometime during Tuesday night burglars entered the residence of Mrs. P. A. Lutterloh on Raeford Lane, and ransacked the house from top to bottom. They gained entrance by a rear window, and went through the rooms at will, even going into Mrs. Wright's bed room, and a room where a colored boy servant was sleeping. The inmates of the house knew nothing of the robbery until this morning. The articles missing are: A pocketbook with about 50 cents in change, water bucket, towel, two cakes of soap and several like articles.

Clearly the perpetrators are the same parties whose operations terorized the city several weeks ago. As in the former robberies, a house where there was no male protection was chosen, and articles, that no sensible burglar would touch, were carried off. It is undoubtedly the work of a gang of boys, and every means should be used to apprehend and punish them.

Death of Mr. Alexander McArthur.

"Sandy" McArthur is dead. A telegram announcing this sad news was received here last Friday from Madison, Florida, stating that he died at 2 o'clock that morning.

He left here a week or two ago for Florida, where he has large business interests, to superintend the survey of an immense tract of land which he and Mr. N. G. Wade had recently purchased. Thursday his wife received a telegram that he had been overcome by heat, and was dangerously ill, suffering from hemorrages of the brain. Mrs. McArthur accordingly took the afternoon train, and hurried to his bedside, but death travelled with fleeter wings, and her husband was dead before she reached her destination.

The deceased was a typical Scotchman, and has been a picturesque figure in this community for more than thirty years. He was full of fun, and, when in town, his hearty laugh, queer scotch brogue and quick repartee, were sure to gather around him a merry crowd. He had a sterner side, however, which enabled him to win respect and more than hold his own in the battles of real life. Coming to this county, direct from the Island of Jura, Scotland, in 1850, when just 17 years of age in company with his father and mother, a poor boy, he has, by hard common sense and great industry, built up a considerable fortune, estimated at over $100,000.

For years his family lived in Carvers Creek township, but recently he purchased the Tomlinson house on Ramsey street and here his family now reside.

He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Wadsworth, of Moore county, and nine children as follows: Mrs. Alex. McQueen, of Red Springs; Mr. Dan McArthur, who recently married Miss Wade; Messrs. William and Adam, who, with Dan, live in Florida; Misses Maggie, Annie, Lizzie and Kate, and Master Charlie, who live with their parents.

Allies No Longer.

Tarboro Southerner.

The Democratic Party in North Carolina sincerely thanks its gold bug and McKinley allies in securing White Supremacy in North Carolina, a matter in which these allies should be as much interested as any Democrat; but they must not expect the Democrats to turn the management of the National Campaign over to them.

The late allies are not the friends of Democracy. Indirectly or directly they are for McKinley and the republican party. The one sentiment which all had in common was White Supremacy, this accomplished, our late assistants have returned to their political faith. They are no longer our allies but our political foes. Whilst we honor them for assisting in our good deed, we must not close our eyes to the stubborn fact that they now seek to encompass democratic defeat, to overthrow the greatest and most sincere leader that a party has had in a half century.

They helped us save the State, but they will lend us no aid to save the republic. This the Democratic party must do, and do unaided by those who worship at the shrine of the golden calf, or bend the suppliant knee for prospective profits from commercialism in politics.

Some of these late allies have heretofore voted with the Democratic party but they have always displayed a restiveness, and now that they think the negro party is dead they are already proclaiming their new faith, seemingly oblivious to the fact that wabbling McKinley is still in the White House, with a still decided penchant for appointing negro officials in Southern communities.

The Democratic party in North Carolina must now bend all its energies to carrying the State for the greatest tribune of the age, William J. Bryan.

The Negro Party.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Mark Hanna has appointed on the Advisory Committee of the Republican National Committee Cyrus Field Adams, a colored editor, and Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, also colored. That's his business. Democrats needn't raise any howl. But if facts of this sort can be of any use in inducing a man to cast his vote for William J. Bryan for President rather than for William McKinley, one can't see the harm in employing them.

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News of Interest.

Senator Gorman will take an active part in the campaign for Bryan.

The New England cotton mills are considering a general wage reduction.

There are now in Glasgow eleven cases of bubonic plague and five suspects.

Krugers headquarters are now on the railroad sixty miles from the Portuguese frontier.

The convention of the cotton states agricultural commissioners gives out the estimate of the cotton crop as 9,364,500 bales. Several interesting addresses were made yesterday.

On the returns from about 76,000 votes in the South Carolina primaries and with four or five thousand to hear from, Governor McSweeney leads in the race for Governor by about 3,000 votes, over Col. James A. Hoyt, the Prohibition candidate. It is expected that all returns will be in by to-night Senator Tillman, with no opposition returns to the Senate.

The state department makes public the following cablegram from Minister Conger, received this morning through the United States consul at Che Foo:

"Che Foo, received August 30.
"Secretary of State, Washington.
"Following dispatch dated yesterday:

"More Russian, German, French and Italian troops arriving. Imperial palace will be entered August 28th. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterward closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days—Conger." "Fowler."

The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square garden New York, is over and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self defense, among the present generation of the heavy weights goes without saying, and keen judges of the game who saw last night's fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring.

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RAEFORD LOCALS.

Mr. Walter Bethune of Montrose, has accepted a position at Moore Bros. as an assistant salesman to General Lee.

Miss Clarence Devane of Red Springs, is visiting at Dr. Dickson's.

Miss Mary Jones of Queensdale, was in town shopping last week.

Mr. Walter Thomas and his sister Miss Carrie Thomas, have been on a visit to their brother Mr. J. C. Thomas.

The Mayor is going to open up in his new store on Main street on September 15. Success to the Mayor.

I noticed some one writing for the Red Springs Hustler says: Send the Hustler to your sweetheart. Now I don't know just how it is with his sweetheart, but mine tells me that I am all the Hustler she wants.

Mr. Angus McLean of Rowland has been visiting friends and relatives at and around Raeford.

Miss Mary A. McCallum of this place, is away visiting friends at Branchville.

Mr. D. J. McGregor who has been here for the past year, serving as foreman of Mr. M. W. Dew, contractor, has returned to his home in South Carolina. We hate to give him up.

Miss Ida McNeill of Ryan, N. C., spent the week last week at the Mayor's.

Dr. Graham's new dwelling is nearing completion.

Mr. Moore, of Moore Bros., has gone north to purchase his fall goods.

School will start at the Raeford Military Institute on the 17th of September.

SAM.

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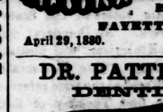

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THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

In the Daily OBSERVER of August 29 and the Weekly of August 30, we reproduced the senatorial primary plank of the platform of the late State convention as given in the Raleigh News and Observer of April 13, in the Raleigh Post of April 13, and in the official Democratic Handbook. We had previously published the version given by the McKinley member of the platform committee. The first three differed essentially and in a surprising way. The last named (the McKinley member's version) gave the plank as reported by the News and Observer (and which we have no doubt is the correct text), but added a statement of his own concerning the manner in which the terms of the generally accepted delimitation of the electorate (as provided for in the Cumberland resolution) were changed, that was simply "startling." As no one has challenged Mr. Clark's statement, we must accept it as correct in its apparently main feature. This is a frank confession, in effect, that he "held up" his colleagues by a threat, in behalf of the McKinleyites, of bolting the State ticket and amendment unless this faction should have a share in naming the Democratic senator whom the party is to send to Mr. Bryan's support—in other words, unless they should share in the consequential spoils. That is to say, he forced a dicker with his patriotic colleagues. That we may not, by any misapprehension of our own, mistate his act, we reprint elsewhere, again, his own words.

We spoke above of "the *apparently* main feature" of Mr. Clark's statement. The most important feature, however, and the one which we have not the slightest doubt his colleagues will repudiate when their attention is directed to it, is his averment that the words "those who vote the Democratic ticket in the State election" were substituted for the words "all those who voted for 'the electoral candidates' at the November election"! When we bear in mind that the McKinley "Democrats" insist that they are the real Democrats, and that those who believe in party regularity are not, it is plain that Mr Clark holds that the electorate which he thus secured for the Democratic senatorial primary is the fusion electorate by which we won the August election, and that exclusively. This, as will be seen, would exclude the young men who come of age between August and November, or persons who failed to register before August, as well as the thousands of Bryan Populists who were not on our side in August but whom we hope to have vote our ticket straight in November.

The News and Observer, in reply to an inquiry, gives what it declares to to be (and, as we have said, we have no doubt correctly) the authentic primary plank. It is the same as that attributed by us to that paper's report of the convention's proceedings in its issue of April 13th, and is as follows:

"We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senate, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving a majority of the votes so cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature.

"Provided that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes, shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator."

The primary plank as given in the official Democratic Handbook issued in June is as follows:

"We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator."

WHAT MEANS THE TERM "DEMOCRATIC VOTERS"?

As all four of the authorities referred to by us (the News and Observer, the Post, the Handbook, and Mr. Clark) agree upon the paragraph just quoted, it is only necessary to define the term "the Democratic voters of the State" employed therein. No Democrat, untainted by McKinleyism, will hesitate as to its meaning. "The Democratic voters of the State" at the time referred to, viz.: "the first Tuesday of next November," are the voters who then vote the Democratic ticket.

We say the "only" thing necessary to define at this stage of the game, because we agree with our Raleigh contemporary that there is no disposition apparent to repudiate the bargain forced from us by the spoils-hunting McKinleyites as the price of their support of the August ticket and the amendment. Even the moral (or immoral) obligation known as "gambler's honor" would possibly forbid that.

While this is so, we cannot agree that the legal obligation is the same. The supreme party authority in national affairs for North Carolina Democrats, when once they have entered the national convention—as they did at Kansas City—is the national convention, as expressed by and through its ticket and platform and officials and official acts. Therefore those who vote for McKinley and the Republican platform in November are just as far removed from being entitled to be included among "the Democratic voters of the State" as it is possible to imagine. Any act of our State legislative body (the State convention) in conflict with the national law is null and void, and the State committee, which is the judiciary as well as the executive, after the adjournment of that body, is competent to declare it so. But, as we have said, there is no disposition, so far as we know, to make use of this right, *under the circumstances.*

Our Raleigh contemporary, in its last issue, comforts us with the assurance that but a few Republicans and but a hundred or so former Democrats, of those who supported Aycock in August, will desert Bryan in November. That is as gratifying as it is surprising, considering the scare we have been put in for some weeks past. We trust, indeed, that our contemporary's present view may prove true. If so the privilege of entering our primary enjoyed by this handful will do no great harm; though how such persons can have the "gall" to vote for McKinley and then immediately face a Democratic primary poll holder, passes understanding. We would not believe it possible, if observation had not taught us that a man who votes for McKinley and persists in calling himself a Democrat, is capable of anything.

As to identifying the thousands of negroes who voted our ticket in August, that would prove a task sufficient to give a hundred or so of Mr. McKinley's highly-paid commissions a life job. It is impossible to imagine how Mr. Clark expected that to be provided for.

Cumberland Democrats Didn't Think it "Preposterous."

Our Raleigh correspondent reports a "Democrat" (evidently of the McKinley pattern) who thinks it "preposterous" that voting for Bryan should be stimulated by inviting into our November primary all who that day vote the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets. The McKinley "Democrats" insist that the old moss-back Republicans who sided with the negroes and Canby's army in the days of our helplessness, but voted our ticket in August after forcing an un-Democratic bargain from us, shall get their pound of flesh, but that the Bryan Populist (very likely a Confederate veteran) who comes back to stay shall be rebuffed!

The Democrats of Cumberland—who rolled up a majority of 1,400 for the Democratic ticket in August—didn't take this McKinleyite view, by a long sight. Their county convention unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the delegates sent by this Convention to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and do all in their power to secure the passage of an instruction to the Executive Committee to hold a primary election for the choice of the Democratic nominee for United States Senator for the term beginning in 1901; that said primary be held on the national election day in November next; *and that those who that day vote the Democratic ticket be entitled to vote in said primary.*"

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 3, 1900.

The meeting here during the past week of the Cotton States Association of State Commissioners of Agriculture was an interesting one. While only about one-half dozen States were represented, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was present and the address delivered by him, the State Commissioners and others invited to do so (including President Winston, of the the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts) were very timely, instructive and interesting.

A 9,000,000 BALE CROP OF COTTON.

Probably the most important outcome of the meeting was the estimate, prepared and given out after careful enquiry and consideration, made of the size of the cotton crop for the year 1900, viz.: 9,364 500 bales.

The crop of 1899, which was a short one itself, was estimated at 10,250,000 bales, so that the crop of 1900 will not be only one of the smallest of recent years, but will be, according to the estimate, nearly a million bales less than 1899, or, to be exact, 885,000 bales less.

North Carolina is put down at 495,000 bales, which is considered a very liberal estimate, for unless the balance of the season is very propitious and the supply of labor (said to be short in many counties) ample to pick it, the crop this year will hardly reach those figures.

This short crop means that our farmers ought to and doubtless will receive ten cents for all their cotton raised and marketed during the season of 1900-1901, and if the market does not approach that figure at the start it will be good policy for every cotton grower who can do so to hold his cotton, and hold it as long as he can, for the price is certain to reach ten cents before the season is far advanced. The foreign crop, especially in India (on account of the famine), is relatively even shorter than in the United States and of course the foreign demand for our cotton will be heavier than usual.

In addition to all these, and other facts tending in the same direction, there has been an unprecedented growth in the cotton manufacturing business of this country, particularly in the South, and hundreds of thousands of new spindles must be fed this year for the first time. So the increased price will largely compensate our farmers for the damage done by the drought—I am very glad to be able to add.

SOUTH TO SET PRICE OF COTTON.

One of the most important and gratifying points made by U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and others was the declaration that the South now has more to do with setting the price of cotton than ever, and that it will eventually be in a position to do so absolutely, instead of having it set in Liverpool, Manchester and other English manufacturing centers and in New York.

The change is being wrought largely through the rapid growth of cotton manufacturing in the South. The "estimates" of the growing crop each year should be made in the South also—at least the controlling one, and this new Association of Cotton States Commissioners will largely figure in this hereafter, instead of having one man or firm in New York and one in New Orleans do it, with the chances of attempting to control the market in their own commercial interests and that of their "friends" on the inside—as has been the case of recent years.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURES ABROAD.

North Carolina is certainly coming to the front rapidly, in the acquirement of a reputation with the outside world, as a manufacturing State. Not only as the cotton manufacturing leader of the South, but along other lines. One new industry is specially attracting attention at present, viz., the splendid patent Electric Felt Mattress manufactory of Messrs. Royall & Borden at Goldsboro, whose claim of turning out the "most comfortable and best bed on the face of the earth," has just met with a great recognition at two of the greatest expositions of the year, one in New York State and another in the West, and from other outside sources. The result is that these Felt mattresses (every portion of the material as well as the beds themselves being made at Goldsboro) are now selling "like hot cakes" all over the country, and the manufactory, already a large concern, will soon develop into one of the biggest in the country, in order to supply the demand. All our home folks should provide themselves with these splendid North Carolina beds, which are in the reach of all, and if they will drop Messrs. Royall & Borden a postal at Goldsboro, they will send them a descriptive pamphlet explaining more in detail the merits of their product, a picture of which you will see in this paper.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.

On Thursday of this week the Democratic Congressional Conventions of the fourth and eighth districts meet at Raleigh and Lenoir respectively, and no little interest is felt in them.

In this district Hon. J. W. Atwater, the present congressman will be given a second term, Solicitor Edw. W. Pou of Johnston, having withdrawn his candidacy. Messrs. Shaw of Vance and Spruill of Franklin are still candidates, also, it is understood, but there is hardly a likelihood of these gentlemen succeeding. Capt. Shaw has many admirers in this part of the district, however, and Wake would take very kindly to him if contingencies should arise to make his nomination probable and opportune.

Visitors here from the eighth district recently stated that everybody was at sea as to the probable nominee at Lenoir on the 5th. There are seven or eight candidates. Hon. J. C. Buxton of Winston, is probably the best known of them all. He is an able and popular man, but the candidacy of E. B. Jones, also of Forsyth, detracts from Buxton's chances, though Jones may get out of the way in time. W. C. Newland of Caldwell, is also regarded as one of the leading candidates. Ex-congressman Bower is also a willing Barkis, as is also Hackett of Wilkes, and at least two or three others. It may be that a protracted session of the convention will be necessary to nominate.

STATE CONFERENCE OF NEGROES.

Rev. C. H. King, a negro preacher of Raleigh, who is president of a State association of negro "leaders" of some sort, has called a meeting of the association to be held in Raleigh, Sept. 26, "for the purpose of considering educational, industrial and political matters." Nothing more definite is given out as to the real object of the conference.

I am told, however, by Raleigh negroes that this is the same association of which George White, the negro congressman, is or was (probably in the past tense now) a prominent member, and of which it was proposed in the spring or early summer of last year, to hold a meeting here "to take action in protest of the proposed Constitutional Amendment," etc. An estimable negro of this city told me at that time that it was the purpose of White and others of his ilk to "raise merry cain" at that time, but that Parson King was finally prevailed on to call the meeting off because the more conservative darkies realized that such steps as those proposed would injure the negroes, in every way, more than anything than could be devised.

It will be interesting to see what position those negro "leaders" will take now, and whether or not they will invite White to deliver a speech along the lines he had intended one year ago. It's dollars to doughnuts, however, that White will not even be in attendance.

COTTON MILL STRIKERS OF DURHAM DESTITUTE.

Many of the striking cotton mill operatives of Durham are in a destitute condition, and an appeal has been made to the citizens of that city to aid them it procuring the necessaries of life, although it has been only two or three weeks since they quit work at the Erwin mill. The "organizers" of the union (whose work caused the trouble) and the visiting "labor leaders" whose advice they took, now have a fine opportunity to be of some real service to these unfortunate people. But they have all "moved on" to some other town. The strike was ill-advised and no preparations for the future had been made by the strikers hence their distressing condition. It is to be hoped that they and Mr. Erwin (whom even the strikers say was always kind to them) and the operatives will get together, and settle their differences and the men return to work at their old places.

Manager Erwin has since announced that no one shall suffer for the want of the necessities of life in West Durham, whether they are "strikers" and union operatives or not, and that he will relieve every case brought to his attention. He goes farther and requests that all such be made known to him in order that he may send provisions, etc., to to the homes of the sufferers. This humane action and the fact that the strikers are still occupying the homes owned by the Erwin mill speak loudly in Mr. Erwin's favor.

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THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

From the Charlotte Observer.

To the Editor of the Observer:

With reference to your correspondent's inquiry in today's paper and your answer that you do not know the details of the Democratic Senatorial primary, which is to take place at the November election, I will state the facts briefly for the information of those who are interested.

The platform committee of the last Democratic State convention, April 11, adopted the following in the platform, which was subsequently adopted by the convention:

"We hereby instruct the State executive committee to make provisions for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for, and the one receiving a majority of the votes so cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the legislature.

"Provided, That if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary so held within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the legislature for United States Senator."

This is the whole story. Mr. Larry Moore, of Pitt, member of the platform committee, who presented the draft for the Senatorial primary plan and insisted upon its adoption, had drawn it to read that all those who voted for "the electoral candidates" at the November election should be entitled to vote for Senator. This idea was vigorously combatted by a member of the committee, who pointed out that many persons would probably vote the Democratic ticket at the August election who might not vote at all in the November election or who might refuse to vote for Mr. Bryan, and this member himself served notice that he would not vote for Mr. Bryan on a fusion ticket similar to the arrangement of '96. It was further pointed out that if, in advance, those who might refuse to accept the national ticket were to be excluded from the Senatorial primary, they might exclude themselves from the August election. This view was readily accepted by Mr. Moore and the other members of the committee and Mr. Moore then changed the clause to read "those who vote the entire Democratic ticket in the State election" shall be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary. The member who objected to Mr. Moore's first draft asked him to strike out the word "entire," which he also agreed to do, in order that there might be no contention as to which a man who scratched a candidate for constable or coroner should vote in the primary.

Every man, then, who voted the Democratic ticket in the August election is entitled to express his preference for Senator in the primary at the November election, no matter how he votes in November, or whether he votes at all.

These are the facts as they were understood by the platform committee of the Democratic State convention.

R. R. CLARK.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 8, 1900.

THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

HOUSE.

Alleghany: Joseph C. Fields, D, Amelia.

Ashe: Hiram Weaver, R, Lansing.

Alamance: Elijah Long, D, McRays.

Alexander: C. J. Carson, R, Taylorsville.

Anson: L. D. Robinson, D, Wadesboro.

Beaufort: B. B. Nicholson, D. Washington.

Bertie: F. D. Winston, D. Windsor.

Bladen: E. F. McCallock, D, White Oak.

Brunswick: Dr. D B McNeill, D, Supply.

Buncombe: Locke Craig, D, Asheville; J C Curtis, D, Luther.

Burke: J F Spainhour, D, Morganton.

Camden: G C Barco, D, Camden.

Chatham: R H Hayes, D, Pittsboro; J D McIver, D, Corinth

Cumberland: E R. McKethan, D, Fayetteville; F R Hall, D, Falcon.

Cabarrus: W H Morris, D, Concord.

Caldwell: John B Isbell, R, Lenoir.

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Caswell: W S Wilson, D, Gatewood.

Catawba: W B Gaither D, Newton.

Cherokee: W G Payne, R, Hot House.

Chowan: W D Welch, D, Gliden.

Clay: R. T. Coleman, R, Hayesville.

Cleveland: C R Hoey, D, Shelby.

Columbus: D C Allen, D, Armour.

Craven: H B Pierce, D, Newbern.

Currituck: S M Beasley, D, Poplar Branch.

Davidson: H H Hartley, D, Tryo Shops.

Davie: C M Sheets, R, Mocksville.

Dare: C T Williams, D, Avon.

Duplin: D L Carlton, D, Kenansville.

Durham. R G Russell, D, South Lowell.

Edgecombe: E L Daughtridge, D, Rocky Mount; B F Shelton, D, Speed.

Forsyth: J B Whitaker, D. Winston-Salem; F T Baldwin, D, Winston-Salem.

Franklin: W H Yarborough D, Louisburg.

Gaston: O F Mason, D, Dallas.

Gates: L L Smith, D, Gatesville.

Granville: A W Graham, D, Oxford; W H P Jenkins, D, Jeffreys.

Graham: W F Manney, D, Robinsonville.

Greene: F L Carr, D, Castoria.

Guilford: T E Whitaker, D, Oak Ridge; Wescott Robinson, D, High Point.

Halifax: F M Parker, D, Enfield; W P White, D, Hobgood.

Harnett: W A Stewart, D, Dunn.

Haywood: Joe Collins, Ind D, Waynesville.

Henderson: O V F Blythe, R, Hendersonville.

Hertford: L J Lawrence, D, Murfresboro.

Hyde: Julius Mann, D, Middleton.

Iredell: A D Watts, D, Statesville; Dr S W Stevenson, D, Mooresville.

Jackson: W E Moore, D, Webster.

Johnston: Clarence Richardson, D, Archer; John M. Morgan, D, Benson.

Jones: A H White, D, Pollockville.

Lenoir: W W Carraway, D, Kinston.

Lincoln: Jack Rheinhardt, D, Reinhardt.

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Madison: I N Ebbs, R; Hot Springs.

Martin: H W Stubbs, D, Williamston.

McDowell: M F Morphew, D, Marion.

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Mitchell: J E Burlison, R, Spruce Pine.

Montgomery: R N Page, D, Biscoe.

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Nash: C F Ellen, D, Rocky Mount

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Pamlico: George Dees, dem, Vanceboro.

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Pitt: W J Nichols, dem, Greenville; Thomas H. Barnhill, dem, Grindoll.

Randolph: John T Brittain, dem, Asheboro; Charles Ross, dem, Asheboro.

Richmond: A J. Little, dem, Rockingham.

Robeson: G B Patterson, D, Maxton; J S Oliver, dem, Affinity.

Rockingham: J Robert Garret, D, Thompsonville; J H Lane, D, Leaksville.

Rowan: R Lee Wright, D, Salisbury; L H Rothrock, D, Rockwell.

Rutherford. J F Alexander, D, Forest City.

Sampson: W Y Duncan, P, Clinton; E B Owen, P, Clinton.

Stanly: W E Blalock, D, Norwood.

Stokes: Riley J Petree, R, Germanton.

Surry: Brim, R.

Scotland: Hector McLean, D, Laurinburg.

Swain: Republican.

Transylvania: R H Zachary, D, Jeptha.

Tyrrell: August W Owens, D, Columbia.

Union: R S Bivens, D, Monroe.

Vance: W B Daniel, D, Epsom.

Wake: E C. Beddingfield, D, Neuse; John P Pearson, D, Apex; R N Simms, D, Raleigh.

Warren: S G Daniel, D, Littleton.

Washington: Thomas W Blount, D, Roper.

Watauga: W H Calloway, R, Foscoe.

Wayne: W R Allen, D, Goldsboro; George E Hood, D, Goldsboro.

Wilson: H G Connor, D, Wilson.

Wilkes: H L Green, D, Wilkesboro; and one Republican.

Yadkin: Republican.

Yancey: Republican.

SENATE.

First District: (Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans)—W H Bray, D, Shawboro; S C Vann, D, Edenton.

Second District: (Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico)—I W Miller, D, Bayboro; H S Ward, D, Plymouth.

Third District: (Northampton, Bertie)—S J Calvert, D, Jackson.

Fourth District: (Halifax)—E L Travis D, Halifax.

Fifth District: (Edgecombe)—R H Speight, D, Wrendale.

Sixth District: (Pitt)—F G James, D, Greenville.

Seventh District: (Wilson, Nash, Franklin)—T M Arrington, D, Rocky Mount; J E Woodard, D, Wilson.

Eighth District: (Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Onslow, Greene)—J E W Sugg, D, Snow Hill; T D Warren, D, Trenton.

Ninth District: (Duplin, Wayne, Pender)—B F Aycock, D, Fremont; J T Coy, D, Burgaw.

Tenth District: (New Hanover, Brunswick)—George L Morton, D, Wilmington.

Eleventh District: (Warren and Vance)—John E Burroughs D, Dabney.

Twelfth District: (Wake)—N B Broughton, D, Raleigh.

Thirteenth District: (Johnston)—Allen K Smith, D, Smithfield.

Fourteenth District: (Sampson, Harnett, Bladen)—George H Currie, D; Clarkton; Populist, Bladen county.

Fifteenth District: (Columbus, Robeson)—Jos A Brown, D, Chadbourn; Stephen McIntyre, D, Lumberton.

Sixteenth District: (Cumberland)—James D McNeill, D, Fayetteville.

Seventeenth District: (Granville, Person)—James A Long, D, Roxboro.

Eighteenth District: (Caswell, Alamance, Orange, Durham)—R W Scott, D, Melville; Howard A Foushee, D, Durham.

Nineteenth District: (Chatham)—Henry A London, D, Pittsboro.

Twentieth District: [Rockingham)—Wm Lindsay, D, Reidsville.

Twenty first District: (Guilford)—James D Glenn, D, Greensboro.

Twenty second District: (Randolph, Moore)—W P Wood, dem, Asheboro.

Twenty third District: (Richmond, Scotland, Montgomery, Anson, Union)—Cameron Morrison, dem, Rockingham; J A Leak, dem, Wadesboro.

Twenty fourth District: Cabarrus and Stanly—H C McAllister, dem, Mt. Pleasant.

Twenty-fifth District: Mecklenburg—S B Alexander, dem, Charlotte.

Twenty-sixth District: Rowan, Davidson—John S Henderson, dem, Salisbury; John C Thomas, dem, Midway.

Twenty seventh District: Iredell, Davie, Yadkin—J C Pinnix, R, ———; Stikeleather, P, Marler.

Twenty-eighth District: Stokes, Surry—S E Marshall, R, White Plains.

Twenty ninth District: Catawba, Lincoln, Alexander, Wilkes—Thos. J Dula, R; Wilkesboro; J O McIntosh, P, Lincolnton.

Thirtieth District: Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—L Michael, R, Rutherwood.

Thirty first District: Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey—Van Miller, R, Lenoir; Marion Buchanan, R, Bakersville.

Thirty second District: Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherfork, Polk—M H Justice, dem, Rutherfordton; E Y Webb, dem, Shelby.

Thirty-third District: Buncombe, Madison, Haywood—J M Gudger, dem, Asheville; W W Stringfield, dem, Waynesville.

Thirty fourth District: Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain—James M Candler, R; ———

Thirty-fifth District: Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham—Joel L Crisp, R, Stecoah.

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A Bit of History.

By cable to the Observer.

Victoria, B. C., September 3.—Chinese refugees, say in the North China Gazette, brought here today, that the Emperor in tears and grovelling at the feet of the Empress dowager besought her not to attack the legations and bring ruin on the empire. He was contemptuously refused by the Empress and Prince Tuan. The same paper says that the American minister and Baron Von Ketteler were warned by three Chinese ministers of the attack and that the latter refused to heed the warning not to go to the Teung Li Yamen and was killed.

Bubonic Plague Spreading in Scotland.

By cable to the Observer.

Glasgow, September 3.—The bubonic plague is spreading and has reached Gawan on the left bank of the Clyde below this city. A boy died there Saturday and today medical authorities testified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional cases are reported in this city.

The census returns show the population of Richmond, Va., to be 85,050, an increase of 3,662 since 1890.

An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menses and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

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Lumber Bridge Locals.

Sunday was Childrens' Day at the Presbyterian church. The exercises of the children and the address of she pastor were very impressive.

Worth Shaw leaves today (Tuesday) for Davidson College and Fairley Ray former Academy student will take his place in the store of Mr. N. Shaw.

Miss Bertha Blue of Aberdeen, is visiting her cousin Miss Pearl Cobb.

Rev. P. R. Law is in Charlotte this week.

Elder Blount who came so near being killed by a runaway horse is improving.

Miss Fannie Cobb spent Monday night at her grandmother's. Mrs. Owen in Cumberland.

Mr. M. L. Marley will move to the McLeod home today to have his children present for the opening of the Lumber Bridge Academy tomorrow. The outlook for the Academy is bright.

Miss Annie Johnson, a daughter of Mr. J. C. Johnson returns today to the Baptist University in Raleigh.

Won the Fight—But it Cost him his Life.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 4.—Ponk Andrews and Jack Coon, local pugilists, had a savage prize fight last night. In the fourth round Andrews received a terrific blow on the jaw and neck, but he revived before he was counted out and continued the fight. In the fifteenth round Andrews landed a knockout blow and was declared the winner. Soon afterwards he began to feel badly and an examination showed that he was suffering from a lacerated bruised condition as the result of the blow in the fourth round. He grew steadily worse and died this morning.

Escorted to Safety by Chinese Troops.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, September 3—Two French priests have reached Kiaochau from the far interior. They were escorted the whole way by Chinese soldiers, furnished by Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Shantung. They assert that Yuan Shi Kai has twenty thousand troops beyond Kiao Chu disposed apparently to a view of opposing any attempt at German expansion. Yuan Shi Kai has been reported dead, but it is found that that report arose from a confusion of names.

Plague Reported in London.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 4.—A report is current here today that two cases of plague have been discovered in the vicinity of the London docks. The medical officer when questioned on the subject said he knew nothing about the matter.

Fifty Thousand Hear Bryan.

Chicago, September 3.—Electric park was thronged today to hear W. J. Bryan. It is estimated that fifty thousand people are present. Mr. Bryan was in good voice and was heard by the entire crowd.

Trial of Absent Anarchists.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, September 3.—Legal proceedings have been opened against Count Malatesta and Ciancabilla, the anarchists, charged with being connected with the conspiracy which ended in the murder of King Humbert. Both will be adjudged guilty in default of their appearance. Malatesta is at present in London and Ciancabilla is in Pennsylvania.

To Day's Glasgow Plague Bulletin.

By cable to the Observer.

Glasgow, September 4—The bulletin of the medical officers of Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is now thirteen; doubtful cases three; under observation one hundred and three.

Bresci Reveals his Accomplice.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, September 4.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has revealed to the Governor of the Milan prison the identity of his companion, seen with him at Monza, prior to the shooting of the King.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kiney disease, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

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August Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Aug. 1st,		$6 200 05
Purchases for Aug,		2 210 84
		$8.410.89
Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1900,	$5.120 87	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	4,254 95	
	$9,375 82	
Gross profits,		$ 964 93
Expenses and freights,		282 47
Net profit,		$ 682 46

Professor Noble.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the chair of pedagogy at the University, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Crosswell on Rowan street during his stay in Fayetteville. His address Friday night was instructive, witty and entertaining, and it was greatly enjoyed by the audience, as was also the short speech of introduction by Prof. Myrover.

Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. Jordan Cobb, formerly of Lumber Bridge, was killed by lightning at Statesboro, Ga., Firday. Her remains arrived Saturday night at Lumber Bridge, where the funeral took place Sunday.

The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, will be remembered by many young people in Robeson and Cumberland counties as Miss Klarpp, an exceedingly pretty young lady.

The Trouble at Selma.

Sheriff Burns returned Saturday afternoon from Selma, where he went with the county bloodhounds Thursday night at the request of the authorities there to try and apprehend a supposed murderer.

It appears that Mr. Charles F. Kirby, proprietor of the Kirby House at Selma, and his brother-in-law, B. F. Pittman, got into a quarrel over a division of land while at supper, and that Pittman drew a pistol and shot Kirby down. He then surrendered himself to a policeman, but while on their way to jail he broke and ran, on hearing that Kirby was dying. It was then that the bloodhounds were telegraphed for.

Sheriff Burns took only two of the dogs—Mike and Brandy—and when they reached the scene they took up the trail at once and followed it for four miles to a canal, where they lost the scent, the fugitive evidently having chosen this means to throw his pursuers off his track.

The wounded man was not hurt as badly as supposed and he will recover.

It is Required.

As we surmised United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson's telegram to Mr. Slocomb in regard to the registering of turpentine stills should have read required instead of requested.

Friday United States Commissioner Morrisey received blank forms for such registration from collector Duncan, the first official notice he has had of the law.

The following extract from the law is printed on the forms for registry of stills:

To be returned in duplicate to the Deputy Collector by every person having in his possession or custody, or under his control, any still or stilling apparatus set up. Persons failing to register become liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars and a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand, and imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years, in addition to forfeiture of the still and all personal property found in the building, etc., where the same shall be set up. (Revised Statutes, Section 3258) A copy of each notice on this form is to be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Dye's Store Again Robbed.

Some one again entered Mrs. M. R. Dye's millinery store Saturday night and though they had full possession of the building, the only thing missed so far is a pair of scissors.

The last time the store was entered the robber secured four or five dollars in money, which had not been placed in the safe, and it was for money alone that he entered this store again Saturday, no doubt.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. J. Godfrey & Son.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Cumberland County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning, adjourned Saturday. It was one of the most successful Institutes ever held in the State, and certainly none surpassed it in interest, the instruction it gave, or in wealth of distinguished lecturers. Few cities have the privilege of listening to lectures in one week by the brightest representatives of the great colleges of the State, and the cause of education will certainly be given a new impetus in our midst thereby.

Prof. Nobles' lecture Friday night was a very strong one, and the large audience present were delighted with it. He also lectured again Saturday morning.

Just before the adjournment Saturday the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

We, the teachers of Cumberland county, feeling that we have been greatly benefited by the Institute held during the past week, hereby submit these resolutions:

Resolved. That the thanks of this body be extended to Prof. Mangum for the painstaking and efficient manner in which he has conducted the Institute. We wish to extend our thanks further to Prof. Massey, of the A. & M. College; Prof. Mims, of Trinity College; Dr. Smith, of Davidson College; Prof. Kesler, of the Baptist University; and Prof. Noble, of the University; for scholarly lectures delivered by each. We would also extend our thanks to the Fayetteville OBSERVER for keeping our proceedings before the public, and to the county authorities for the use of the Court House for our meeting.

Respectfully,
OLIVER BLACKBURN,
A. C. MONROE,
J. A. MCLEAN,
Committee.

Death of Mr. R W. White

Mr. Robert W. White, formerly with the Postal-Cable Company, in this city, died Friday night at Georgetown, S. C., of hemorrahgic fever.

The deceased was born in Wilmington and would have reached the 29th year of his age on the 3rd of October next. He married Miss Cora Varner, of Winston, in March, 1897.

The deceased was an electrician by trade and at the time of his death he was chief electrician for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. at Georgetown. His brother Mr. George W. White died at Georgetown Monday last.

A Romantic Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Alex. Crook and Miss Anna Cashwell, of Hope Mills, on Thursday last was quite a romantic one. They went in a buggy to the home of John Roslin Smith, J. P., at Roslin, to get this famous marrying J. P. to make them man and wife. Mr. Smith was not at home, however, and so they started back to Hope Mills. They had gone about a mile when they met the 'Squire returning, and after some little parley, they were married then and there, the 'Squire sitting on his horse, and the young couple remaining in the buggy. This is the third couple the 'Squire has married in a buggy.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Monk.

Mrs. M. L. Monk died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. S. M. Driver, on Franklin Street, Saturday, aged 79 years and six months. Mrs. Monk was born in Surry county, Va., and came here in 1848, with her husband Mr. J. M. Monk, who for years was a boss carder in Phœnix factory. The deceased was an excellent christian woman, and an honored member of the Baptist Church. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence, and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Rev. S. J. Porter pastor of the Baptist Church being absent. Besides Mrs. Driver, the deceased leaves one other child, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of Texas.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. W. Atkinson, A. H. Watson, M. J. Graham, B. G. Hollingsworth.

Funeral of Mr. Alex. McArthur.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alex. McArthur, who died in Florida, took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large concourse of citizens. Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton, conducted the services. The following were the pall-bearers:

Messrs. A. A. McKethan, A. McBuie, D. A. McMillan, J. B. Smith, A. E. Rankin, W. G. Hall and G. A. Burns.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

The Wholesale Grocery Establishment.

Mr. S. M. Taylor has moved out of the Myrover building and occupied the Boone store next door. Work will be commenced at once putting the vacated building in order for its occupancy by Messrs. Williams & Burton, the wholesale grocers.

The F. I. L. I. and "Far From Home."

The Asheville Citizen tells the following story in regard to the Independent Company of this city:

The F. I. L. I., otherwise known as the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, has rounded out another year of its ancient and honorable career, the event being celebrated last week with the usual target practice. This reminds us of a story, often told and always good. It was during a 20th of May celebration at Charlotte and the town was full of "flying, moving, pulsating humanity"—troops, plain folks and officers. The F. I. L. I. was there in all its glory and was gazed at in wonder by a visitor from the rural districts. Turning to some one at his elbow he remarked: "F. I. L. I. That stands for Filadelfy. Gee, them fellers is fur away frum home." We may not have the story exactly correct, but if we are radically wrong we shall expect the guardians of Hornet's Nest history to set us right.

THE COTTON CROP.

It Seems to Be the Same Throughout the State.

A well posted gentleman, who has been traveling in the southern part of this State—in the counties of Robeson and lower Richmond, which are by far the best cotton producing sections—says that the conditions of the crop are very disheartening; that he conversed with many intelligent and conservative farmers and that it is universally conceded by them that the yield of the present crop will not be much, if any, over a half crop, and that his observation of many farms confirms him in this estimate. In many places the cotton is shorn of its leaves—only the stalk with open bolls remaining. In others the growth has been so retarded by the continued drought there is no second or July crop—only the first bolls have matured. There has not been sufficient moisture to mature the cotton bolls and they have dried up and fallen off. Even the small bolls are opening and the fields are white. It looks as if every boll was open, and that there will be very little for a second picking.

If we can form an estimate of the crop in North Carolina by taking this, the best section, as a basis, it is evident that, even with the increased acreage, there will not be three-fourths as much as was made last year.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, Chairman A. B. Williams, presiding, and Messrs, D. G. Blue and W. H. Downing present.

There were nine applicants for county standard keepr, as follows: W. M. Faircloth, Calvin Faircloth, C. D. Hall, C. W. Elliott, J. A. D. Boone, J. H. Robinson, Jr., and J. W. McGhee. The election was postponed until next meeting.

The Register of Deeds handed in the tax books for 1900, which were turned over to Sheriff Burns. The amount the Sheriff receipted for was $54,615 89, divided as follows: State, $8,399 06; school, $13 016 29; county, $26,067.81; bridge, $4,235 70; unlisted, $2,897.03.

In regard to the petition of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, for the discontinuance of Big Rockfish as a floating stream, the commissioners ordered that the said company need not put in a slip, provided they transfer all timbers and other products around their property at their own expense and not to detain any raft over two days. The matter will come up for final settlement at the next meeting.

The commissioners adjourned to meet next Monday.

Kinsauls to Hang.

Archie Kinsauls, the white man convicted of the murder of a man named Herring in Sampson county, was taken up to Clinton from Wilmington yesterday by an officer who was sent for him. Governor Russell refuses to interfere with the sentence, and the condemned man will be hanged next Friday unless the pardoning power saves him at the last moment.

A Serious Accident.

A serious accident befell the three year old son of our former townsman Mr. Elijah Shepherd, at Sanford Saturday. The little fellow, in charge of a negro boy, was playing in the second story of the academy building, when he climbed up on a window sill and jumped out, falling to the ground seventeen feet below. The child was seriously, though not fatally injured, and his escape from instant death is quite miraculous.

The "Oregon" Returns to China.

From cable advices we learn that the Oregon, which went on the rock off Cheffoo, China, in a fog, and was later floated and placed in dock at Kure, Japan, has been thoroughly repaired, and that on Saturday she returned again to her station. Letters have also been received in the last few days from Lieutenant MacKethan, the first received since reaching the East. He was sixty-two days in making the trip from Savannah to Manila, and then remained in Manila but three hours, being ordered back to Hong Kong, China, where he joined the Oregon. It was several days later that this noted ship grounded on unchartered rocks on her way to the Taku forts, the scene of the late Chinese trouble.

The Greensboro Fair.

An occasion to which a great many people in North Carolina are looking forward with interest and which several from Fayetteville will attend, is the Central Carolina Fair, to be held in Greensboro on October 9th-12th. It will be one of the biggest fairs ever held in the South, and will be attended by many thousand people.

Miss Annie Wetmore.

We find the following in the Salisbury Truth-Index of August 31st:

Miss Annie Wetmore, of Greensboro, who was elected to a position in the Salisbury Graded School, arrived in the city last night to take up her work at the opening of the school Monday. She will board at Mr. H. J. Overman's.

Miss Wetmore's numerous friends and admirers here wish her great success in her new home.

To the Executive Committee Meeting.

Maj. E. J. Hale, member of the State Central committee, and I. A. Murchison, Esq., member of the Executive committee, left yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Executive committee in Raleigh tonight. Matters of great importance, it is said, will come up for consideration.

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Boer General Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, Sept. 5—It is reported that General Delarey, the Boer commander, has died of wounds received at Eland's river.

Mr. Sewall Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Portland, Sept. 5—Hon. Arthur Sewall, who ran with Bryan in 1896, is dead. He died at his home in Bath at 8:30 this morning.

The Plague Checked.

By cable to the Observer.

Glasgow, Sept. 5th.—The plague's spread appears to be checked. There are no new cases today and the patients in the hospitals are progressing favorably.

Chinese Minister Quotes Christ.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Sept. 5.—The Chinese minister, Lo Heng Fu, in an interview quotes Christ and says the zeal of the missionaries caused the attack upon the Christians.

Dewet Captures British Train.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Sep. 5.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Gen. Dewet has crptured a British train in the neighborhood of Kroonstadt, securing 44 carloads of supplies.

Lost In The Catacombs.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Sept. 5.—The American students, who were lost in the catacombs, were found this morning in a remote recess. Searching parties hunted the catacombs all night. The young men were in a deplorable condition.

A New York Tragedy.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 5—Martin Waldman, 19 years old, this morning fired five shots in a saloon on Third Avenue near Fourteenth street. He was infuriated because somebody won his girl away from him and had been done out of twenty dollars. He was also drunk. One man is shot and is dying; another's jaw is shattered.

American Delegates Honored.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 5—This morning at the meeting of the Times Union Congress in session at Huddersfield, delegates Kemp and Hunter of the American Federations of Labor addressed the Congress and were subsequently presented with gold watches as mementoes of their visit. Two American delegates dilated upon the prosperity of Trades Unionism in the United States and the necessity for better organization of female labor in the United States and Great Britain.

The Action of the Powers.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 5.—No official announcement is yet forthcoming here in regard to the decision of the powers, but there are suggestions of a compromise on the proposals now under consideration. Meanwhile there is little authority indicating that the Empress Dowager is ready to treat for peace, even if the allies reach an agreement in regard to the best way to open negotiations. On the contrary many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on the anti-Foreign policy with increased zeal.

Washington, September 5.—A cablegram was sent Gen. Chaffee today advising him of the pending negotiations for a joint occupation of Pekin or joint withdrawal therefrom, and with instructions to remain until further notice. He is ordered to be in readiness for a prompt retirement if that course is adopted.

Odell Nominated.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Saratoga, September 5th.—Former Governor Black this morning placed Benj. B. Odell in nomination for Governor before the Republican convention. Odell was unanimously nominated by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket was nominated with equal unanimity, including Timothy Woodruff for Lieutenant Governor. In his speech nominating Mr. Woodruff for Lieutenant Governor, Senator Depew called Mr. Bryan a charlatan and said he talked through his hat.

Empress Defies Allied Army.

By cable to the Observer.)

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—The Empress Dowager defies the allied army of Europe. She will have no peace. She is for war and vengeance. An edict of defiance, signed by the Empress at Tsie-Tuan-Fu, August 20, has just appeared here. In it the Viceroys are exhorted to unite and avenge the wrongs of China. They are ordered to raise taxes and enroll troops in order to prosecute the war upon the allies. The whole edict breaths defiance and undying hatred of foreigners. She explains to the Viceroys that the court fled from Pekin because it was feared the Christians would kill the Emperor.

A Head On Collision.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Utica, September 4—The Montreal Express and the Adirondack Express met with a head on collision this morning. The engines were wrecked. There were five hundred persons aboard the two trains, but none were seriously injured.

News of Interest.

The state board of public school examiners meets the 14th inst.

Fall River mills will curtail production instead of reducing wages.

Returns from Vermont show big Democratic gains.

Charleston, S. C., gained only 852 in population in the last ten years, being now 55,807.

John D. Rockefeller gives $180,000 to Spellman university, a negro college in Atlanta.

The Forty-sixth Ohio regiment returns to the Thirtieth Louisiana its colors captured near Atlanta during the civil war.

At Cumberland, Md., U. S. Senator Wellington of Maryland, spoke from the same platform as W. J. Bryan, renouncing his allegiance to the Republican party.

At Cleveland, Ohio, three of the American Steel and Wire Company's mills, which have been closed since June, open up, with cut in wages and longer hours.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. King Bros.

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@2.65
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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
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Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	10
" —ham	13
" —sides—	11
" —shoulders—	10
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75 a 85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	57½@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	55@60
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60 a 65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	45 a 46
Potatoes—Irish	75 a 90
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

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Children and people in a hurry can wait on themselves

BY SIMPLY DROPPING A PENNY IN THE SLOT AND GET A STICK OF ELEGANT "ZENO" CHEWING GUM. TRY IT.

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Harper Whiskey Received Gold Medal.

(Special dispatch.)—Paris, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the exposition today, when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their

I. W. HARPER WHISKEY.

WATCHES left for repairs 18 months ago and uncalled for will be offered for sale October 10th. WARREN PRIOR & SON.
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WANTED.

A good male teacher to teach in public and private school at McPherson church. Communicate with J. B. HUSKE, Chairman of Committee, Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 1, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before September 3rd, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W HODGES,
Administrator.
GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.
Sept 3rd, 1900.

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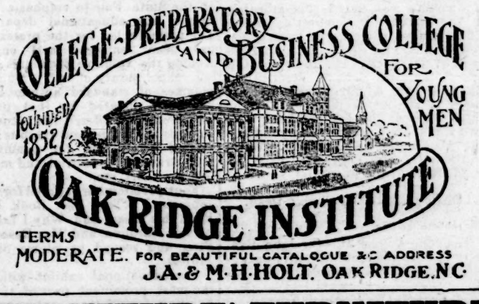

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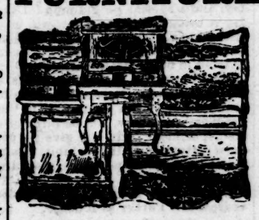

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-System Ginnery,

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thus doing away with the long and tedious waiting necessary at our old ginnery.

TOLL $1.25 A BALE.

Bales weighing over 505 pounds 15 cents additional.

Bagging and Ties as low as charged at any other first-class gin

A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

We will, as usual, be in the market for Cotton Seed and will, at all times pay highest market price for same.

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August 1900.

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R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

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The Fayetteville-Davidson School.

Dr. J. B. Shearer, President of Trinity College writes Mr. T. J. Whitted, Secretary of the Fayetteville-Davidson Board of managers of the Donaldson Academy, that he fully expects to have a competent headmaster here at an early date to take charge of the Fayetteville-Davidson school.

The Registration of Turpentine Stills.

In answer to a telegram of inquiry, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson wired Mr. P. R. Slocomb last week that the registration of all turpentine stills was requested.

It is probable that the commissioner wrote the word required, and that requested is a mistake in transmission.

Will Recover.

The young man named Hair who was operated on for a crushed skull at the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium Monday, is on a fair way to recovery and may be the recovery will be complete though it is hard to determine yet.

The Lumber Bridge News gives the following account of the affair in which young Hair was so seriously hurt:

Andrew McLean a negro man and Theed Hair a white man were handling lumber last Friday morning at Shaw & Lancaster's mill when for some reason they engaged in an affray. McLean knocked Hair down with a piece of lumber and fled. Dr. Thomas Stamps was sent for in haste and found the wound to be a very dangerous one. Parties went in hot pursuit of McLean but failed to overtake him.

On the Death of a Fayetteville Girl.

The Graniteville (S. C.) News has the following account of the death of Miss Irene McNeill, the lovely daughter of our former townsman Mr. W. D. McNeill:

Death loves a shining mark. When a young woman, full of the vigor of womanhood, adorned with all the noble attributes of her sex, is called away at the bidding of this monster, our hearts are peculiarly sad and disconsolate. Such is the condition of our hearts today. Miss Irene McNeill, a popular and beloved young woman, died about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The news of her death was a shock to the entire community. She was held in such high esteem by all who knew her. A peculiarly sad feature connected with her death was the fact that her devoted father was away from home when she died, being engaged at Whitmire's, S. C. The family truly have the condolence of all our people in this affliction. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church, and in the absence of the Rector the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Porter, of Augusta.

The Hottest Weather on Record.

The month just closed was the hottest 30 consecutive days recorded in the history of Fayetteville.

The temperature for each day was:

Date.	Maximum.	Minumum.
1	93	70
2	87	68
3	92	69
4	97	68
5	88	64
6	90	62
7	98	66
8	98	71
9	99	71
10	102	70
11	100	73
12	100	74
13	101	76
14	96	70
15	100	72
16	100	71
17	97	72
18	99	73
19	98	72
20	100	73
21	97	73
22	94	68
23	92	70
24	94	70
25	94	71
26	97	70
27	97	73
28	98	73
29	97	70
30	88	68
31	90	69

Populists United in Support of Bryan.

The Newspapers taking Associated Press dispatches which are printed outside of North Carolina contain a dispatch like the subjoined from a Virginia paper—those printed in North Carolina, so far as we have observed, omitting (unfortunately, we think) the part about Mr. Butler—:

AN APPEAL TO POPULISTS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—George F. Washburn, treasurer of the Populist National Committee, in an interview today criticised the substitution of Stevenson for Towne as the Populist Vice Presidential candidate, but closed by appealing "to Populists everywhere to work earnestly with unceasing vigor for the election of Mr. Bryan. He is the greatest reform crusader of the age and his election must be assured. In saying this, I voice not only the sentiment of Senator Butler, Chairman of the National Committee, but also what I believe to be the true sentiment of the party throughout the country."

"Ads" Are Necessary.

Philadelphia Record.

Nearly every person in business should advertise in the newspapers. City populations rapidly, and old residents frequently change their locations. Moreover, business has become specialized. There are dentists who do not draw teeth, lawyers who do not go into Court, etc. To learn where to make purchases or where to engage professional or other services one must either consult the advertising columns of the newspapers or make inquiries at random at the risk of receiving doubtful information. Newspaper announcements save both the people and the advertisers loss of time.

THE VETERANS IN CAMP.

A Good Number Present.

Two hundred and odd members of the Confederate Veteran's Association of Cumberland county assembled at the Fair Grounds last Wednesday and were organized into their annual encampment by Major A. A. MacKethan, president of the association. The roll was called and out a membership of 400, between 200 and 250 answered to their names. Others will arrive later in the day. Several new names were added to the roll. Capt. J. H. Currie made the opening speech, which was full of patriotism and eloquently delivered. He was interrupted several times by warm appiause.

The veterans then sat down to dinner and partook of a bountiful feast.

In the afternoon they attended the lecture of Prof. Smith at the court house, by invitation of the Teachers' Institute, and at night they attended in a body the entertainment given in their honor at the Armory Opera House. The veterans will be admitted free, while a small charge will be made to the general public.

The Veterans Disband—Election of officers.

The Cumberland county Confederate Veterans in second annual encampment, assembled in City Hall, this 30th of August, 1900, President A. A. MacKethan in the chair, A. D. McGill secretary.

It was found that 220 had answered to the roll call—405 now being on the roll. Since last meeting six deaths are reported, viz.: E. M. Waddill, John Bullock, E. McN. Johnson, Harry Hubbard, R. M. Averitt, Haywood Hall.

After much discussion as to the future control and management of the Camp, it was agreed to proceed to the election of a president, secretary and quartermaster for the ensuing year, and a vice-president from each township, with the understanding that the officers so elected shall meet before next encampment and adopt rules and regulations for the government of the Camp and the annual encampment. The election resulted as follows:

President—A. A. MacKethan.

Secretary and Adjutant—A. D. McGill.

Quartermaster—James D. McNeill.

Vice-presidents—A. B. Williams, Cross Creek; W. B. Draughon, Cedar Creek; John R. Buie, Carver's Creek; W. A. Guy, Flea Hill; H. L. Hall, Black River; J. W. Carroll, Pearce's Mill; Alex. Simmons, Beaver Dam; John Smith, Rockfish; H. B. Butler, Gray's Creek; D. J. Ray, Quewhiffle; Alex. Smith, Little River; S. J. Guy, Seventy-first.

The thanks of the Camp were tendered to Mr. J. D. McNeill and the ladies who aided him for the beautiful entertainment given for benefit of the veterans.

No other business the Camp then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

The Chinese Situation.

The excellent Baltimore Sun, of last Friday, thus summarizes the Chinese situation:

The powers of the world are beginning to get together on the question of the programme in China. The United States, France, Great Britain and Japan have agreed to Russia's proposal to withdraw the troops from Pekin. Germany and Italy have presented objections. The United States, Russia, Great Britain and Japan are willing to accept Li Hung Chang's credentials as envoy to negotiate for a settlement in behalf of China. Germany and Italy question Li's credentials, and France has not given a definite answer.

The United States and Russia are now acting together and taking the lead in negotiations. They have agreed in recommending to the other powers that the action of the admirals at Taku in denying Li Hung Chang free intercourse with Pekin should be repudiated. Admiral Remey had already refused to join in the action of the naval commanders.

An undated cablegram from Minister Conger states that the Imperial Palace at Pekin was to be entered August 28. There was to be a "military promenade of all the nations" through the palace, and it was afterward to be closed and guarded. Prince Ching, a noted pro-foreign leader, was expected in Pekin, and might be able to act for the Imperial Government if desired.

Mail advices from Pekin state that there was a great celebration by the foreigners when relief came August 14. Missionaries sang the doxology and rockets blazed in triumph. Soldiers began looting the city.

The Japanese appear to be hedging in their policy at Amoy, where they recently landed marines for purposes, it is suspected, of territorial aggrandizement. The Tokio Government has ordered the withdrawal of the marines "as soon as it is satisfied that peace and order are assured," which may or may not be equivalent to an intention to withdraw them permanently.

The Russian flying column of General Rennenkampf continues to sweep through Manchuria, clearing out the Chinese rapidly.

Arresting the Akron Rioters.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Akron, September 1.—The arrest of the alleged rioters who helped to destroy the public buildings some weeks ago was begun last night. Great secrecy was maintained and twelve supposed leaders were captured, including John Lacey, a Kentuckian, and Sandy Clapper, an ex conviet. Others were workmen and well known local characters. More arrests will follow. The militia is held in the armory for fear of disturbances.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering; part of the time being unable to work or sleep. Several doctors treated me, and I tried all the so-called blood remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. During the summer of 1899 I was persuaded to try S. S. S. and after taking several bottles was entirely cured, and have had no return of these painful pests up to the present time."

Baneful Boils

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefitted, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

Dangerous Carbuncles

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Burglar Captured.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Binghampton, August 30th—A daring capture of a burglar was made by by a telegraph operator at the Erie depot this morning. The burglar was in the act of robbing the station when the operator discovered him.

Is Japan Going Too Far?

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, August 30th—The Allies are moving from Pekin southward, and the Japanese have occupied Paoting Fu. This indicates that Japan proposes a more extensive campaign of pacification than the other powers will agree to.

Prominent Man Found Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, August 30.—Thos. J. Powers, Commissioner of Banking for Pennsylvania and a leading Republican politician, was found dead on the outskirts of the city this morning. Powers is supposed to have fallen from a train.

A Train Held Up.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Chicago, August 30.—Word was received here this morning that the Overland Flyer on the Union Pacific had been held up at Table Rock, Wyoming. The officials are reticent but admitted that the through train was robbed, and the expressed car robbed, but disclosed no details.

To Burn Shanghai.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, August 30.—A plot to burn the city has been discovered and there is great excitement among the foreigners here. The situation is deemed critical in spite of the fact that precautions have been taken by the commanders to prevent an outbreak. The landing of British and French troops is said to be responsible for the plots of natives.

Account of the Great Battle.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 30.—A Journal special from London says: "A great battle reported at Shanghai between the Allies and Boxers who had massed at Yang Tsun and Peitang. The battle took place at Ho Si Wu. Prince Tuan is reported among the slain. The Chinese losses number fifteen hundred. The routed troops were driven into Chi Li Prounce. The Allied troops engaged were the Russian, German and Japan reinforcements who left Tien Tsin on a rush march to Pekin.

The Policy of the United States.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 30.—The text of the Government's proposals on the China question will be made public today. It is learned that taking Russia's proposition as a text the United States has set forth in its memorandum what in the opinion of the President and Cabinet, is said to be the policy of the Allied Powers and then its own policy. It is understood that Russia's proposition looks to the recognition of Li Hung Chang as the representative of the Chinese government, at least in the preliminary negotiations. He is to see to it that the Imperial family shall go back to Pekin from which the foreign troops shall be withdrawn, and there carry on diplomatic negotiations with the foreign governments looking to permanent peace. Russia is particularly anxious to have prompt action taken for the purpose of heading off Germany in its intention to send a large army to China, and declare war as the beginning of a plan to destroy the dynasty and divide the territory among the victors."

A Mysterious Find.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Port, August 30th—The body of a woman was found this morning in the water off Newport's famous Cliffs almost directly in front of the new Cliff hotel. She had on no dress or skirt, or shoes. The underclothing was of the most delicate description. She also wore a pair of valuable ear rings of the screw pattern. On the third finger of the left hand she wore two rings, one a solitaire diamond and the other a gold wedding ring. Within the latter was engraved "E. M. K. to M. E. K., June 20, 1900."

Distinguished Englishman Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, August 31.—Sir John Bennett Dawes, eminent authority on agriculture died this morning.

Corbett Challenges Jeffries.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 31.—James J. Corbett has challenged Jeffries to fight just as soon as a match can be arranged and a battle ground found. The house last night was worth $75,000. They will fight out West.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Negro Hung.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Belair, Md., August 31.—William Black, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here today for rape. Black would have been lynched, had he been caught by the country people when he committed the crime.

Slaughtered Two Thousand Boxers.

By cable to the Observer.

Taku, August 31.—An intercepted letter from the Viceroy of Paoting Fu, who commanded at Tien Tsin during the fighting there, says that the Boxers are fighting the Imperial troops. They are besieging that town. The Viceroy reports that the Taotai of the City of Tsangchow on the Grand Canal invited two thousand Boxers to a feast, and while the Boxers were eating and their weapons were stacked the Imperial soldiers by his orders fell upon them and slaughtered all.

The Situation at Amoy Serious.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, August 31.—The situation at Amoy is growing serious. The natives are fleeing from the city in a panic. The British cruiser Isis has landed seventy men to protect the British interests. Five companies of Japanese troops have left Formosa in consequence of the Chinese burning the Japanese temple.

A Serious Split in the Cabinet—Secretary Hay may Retire—America Alone with Russia.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 31.—The report is current that a serious split has occurred in the Cabinet. Secretary Hay is said to be at outs with the President over the latter's position on the China policy, hence the Secretary's retirement is freely stated. The Pro-Russian policy was only decided upon after the most strenuous opposition of Secretary Hay. It is stated that when Mr. Hay found he could not hope to stay events he retired from the scene. The fact that all the latest negotiations have been transmitted through the Assistant Secretary of State, on the plea of illness, thrown out by the administration, substantiates this report, for it is known here that Mr. Hay is not ill. Despite all the reports to the contrary Russia is the only country unequivocally with this country. Great Britain maintains an ominous silence, Germany has positively refused to agree, France is holding aloof and other nations have not been heard from.

An Unseemly Squabble—The Looting of Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Taku, August 31.—There is much recrimination between the foreigners who were besieged at Pekin and the members of the relieving force. The officers say that the besieged foreigners sent out alarmist reports and that the condition of the foreigners was never one of such extremity as the official dispatches represented. They assert that the foreigners could have resisted indefinitely. The foreigners accuse the Generals of timidity and exaggerating the Chinese opposition. They think a much smaller army might have made the march and relieved them a month sooner. The looting of Pekin proceeds industriously and openly. The officers of every nation except the Americans ignore the repressive order and all the allies ridicule the Americans for abstention. Missionary Green of the China inland mission, his sister, wife and two children some time held as prisoners by the Boxers at Hsing Han Sien, near Paoting Fu, were well treated. A company of French Catholics have held the town near Paoting Fu three months against the Boxers and the Imperial troops. Chinese officers have offered large sums for their capture.

Educational Bureau Prizes.

It is the purpose of the management of the State Fair to emphasize in the future, the educational department. The premium list for the present year has been enlarged and enriched. Among the valuable premiums offered is a school library of thirty-four bound volumes of standard authors, which has been donated for that purpose. The premiums offered the schools and colleges are for general exhibits; those offered pupils are for penmanship, map-drawing, industrial and mechanical work, art, etc.

Four premiums are offered for essays, subjects: "The Best Book I have Read this Year, and Why I Like It;" "North Carolina and Her Resources." First and second premiums on each subject.

The educational exhibit will be in the most prominent part of the main building, facing main entrance. Friday, October 26th, is to be educational day, and a special programme for that day is being arranged that will be of interest to all, but especially to students and teachers and parents who are interested in our educational work.

Mr. Charles J. Parker, manager of the Educational Bureau, who was for nearly three years secretary of the Teachers' Assembly, will be director of the department. He will give his personal attention to the exhibit, seeing that they are in proper place, well cared for and returned.

For premium list and full particulars address Mr. Parker at Raleigh.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George W. Memory, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 31st, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of August, 1900.

D. A. McNEILL, Executor.
D. T. OATES, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

After having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Blackman, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 1900

D. T. OATES, Administrator.

Administrat r's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Marsden Haigh, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August 1900.

CHARLES HAIGH, Administrator.

Executors' Notice.

The undersigned Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Lutterloh, having duly qualified, hereby notify all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned or to either one of them on or before the 26th day of July 1901.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

RALPH B. LUTTERLOH,
HERBERT LUTTERLOH,
Executors of Thomas S. Lutterloh.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, 25th July 1900.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Britton & Johnson, was on Aug. 21st., 1900, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. Britton assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing on account of the lumber business.

W. J. Johnson assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing in connection with the turpentine business

All persons indebted to the late firm will settle with W. H. Britton except those whose liabilities were set apart to W. J. Johnson in the articles of dissolution.

W. H. Britton will continue the lumber business and has purchased the good will of W. J. Johnson in that business.

W. J. Johnson will continue the turpentine business heretofore conducted by the firm.

W. H. BRITTON,
W. J. JOHNSON.

Aug. 25th, 1900.

Sale of Land for Division.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. McDonald, on the 7th day of March, 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds 4 tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres, and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eva May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonald and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants. This 13th day of August, 1900.

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs S 6½ W 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence N 72 W 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence N 23 W 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence S 45 W 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 103 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, Sept. 17th, 1900,

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Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

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To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	75 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 1 0 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
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DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 66 Daily.	No. 104 Daily Ex. Sunday.	No. 41 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	6 50			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lv Tarboro	12 31		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 30
Lv Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 30	1 05
Lv Selma	2 35				1 40
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	------	------	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	------	------		7 01	1 31
Lv Magnolia	------	------		8 09	4 15
Ar Wilmington	------	------		9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 79 Daily.	No. 105 Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 65 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Lv Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			9 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro	5 15		7 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35	5 42	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 25	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 25		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a. m, Hope Mills 10.43 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.56 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

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